

Cummins Hugh S. III
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Cummins Hugh S. III

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 303 PEACHTREE STREET, NE
 (Street)

ATLANTA, GA 30308

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 SUNTRUST BANKS INC [STI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 05/21/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 ___X___ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 Co-COO/Wholesale Segment Exec

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 ___X___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 05/21/2018 | | S | | 11,000 | D | \$ 69 |
| Common Stock | | | | | 2,852.647 | I | |
| | | | | | | | 401(k) ⁽¹⁾ |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Phantom Stock ⁽³⁾ | ⁽³⁾ | | | | | ⁽³⁾ | ⁽³⁾ | Common Stock | 1,106.0385 |
| Phantom Stock ⁽²⁾ | ⁽²⁾ | | | | | 02/14/2020 | 02/14/2020 | Common Stock | 1,971.813 |
| Phantom Stock ⁽²⁾ | ⁽²⁾ | | | | | 02/14/2019 | 02/14/2019 | Common Stock | 1,971.813 |
| Phantom Stock ⁽²⁾ | ⁽²⁾ | | | | | 02/09/2020 | 02/09/2020 | Common Stock | 46,488.511 |
| Phantom Stock ⁽²⁾ | ⁽²⁾ | | | | | 02/09/2019 | 02/09/2019 | Common Stock | 46,488.514 |
| Phantom Stock ⁽²⁾ | ⁽²⁾ | | | | | 02/09/2019 | 02/09/2019 | Common Stock | 3,625.766 |
| Phantom Stock ⁽⁴⁾ | ⁽⁴⁾ | | | | | 02/13/2019 | ⁽⁴⁾ | Common Stock | 4,048.881 |
| Phantom Stock ⁽⁴⁾ | ⁽⁴⁾ | | | | | 02/13/2020 | ⁽⁴⁾ | Common Stock | 4,048.881 |
| Phantom Stock ⁽⁴⁾ | ⁽⁴⁾ | | | | | 02/13/2021 | ⁽⁴⁾ | Common Stock | 4,048.881 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Cummins Hugh S. III 303 PEACHTREE STREET, NE ATLANTA, GA 30308 | | | Co-COO/Wholesale Segment Exec | |

Signatures

Curt Phillips, Attorney-in-Fact for Hugh S.
Cummins III

05/23/2018

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Because the stock fund component of the 401(k) Plan is accounted for in unit accounting, the number of share equivalents varies based on the closing price of SunTrust stock on the applicable measurement date.
Represents time-vested restricted stock units under the 2009 Stock Plan. The Plan is exempt under Rule 16b-3. The restricted stock unit
- (2) award agreements contain tax withholding features which allow us to withhold units to satisfy withholding obligations. Units will be settled in shares.
- (3) The phantom stock units were acquired under SunTrust Banks, Inc.'s Deferred Compensation Plan. These securities convert to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
Represents time-vested restricted stock units granted on February 13, 2018 under the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2009 Stock Plan. The plan is
- (4) exempt under Rule 16b-3. Units will be settled in shares. The award agreement contains tax withholding features which allow us to withhold units to satisfy tax withholding obligations.

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